VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS

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Br bark	Lizzie Bell	1036 1167	Edwards	Sept. 28 A November 28C	Liverpool		R. P. Rithet & Co. (Limited)	
Br bark	Irvine	665 899	Jones McDonald	Nov. 28D Dec. 18 . E	Liverpool	Victoria Vancouver	Turner Beeton & Co Bell-Irving & Paterson Baker Bros. & Co., (ld)	. 136 116
Br ship	Ben Novis Martha Fisher	1061 811	Pike	Feb. 13 B	Glasgow. Liv. rpool	Vancouver	C. Gardiner Johnson & Co	59
Gerss	Romulus Fernbank	1722 1400			Kobe	Victoria	F. C. Davidge & Co F. C. Davidge & Co Bell-Irving & Paterson	
Br bark	Empress of Japan	3003 678	Lee McKenzie	March 29J	K. Z Kong.	Vancouver	C. P. S. S. Co Turner. Beeton & Co	14
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Nor bark.	Emblem	1152	Van Hauvel Anderson	March 29. S	Newcastle San Diego	Vancouver		11
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K-Lumber to Valparaiso at 35s, M-Via San Francisco for lumber to West Coast. I-Chartered to load lumber for M., A. or P. P. at 46s 3d. A-Spoken Oct. 8, lat. 46 N. long 10 W., Feb. 3, 90 miles Northwest of Valparaiso with cabin on fire, captain and first mate sick, Feb. 9, at Coquimbo for medical aid, sailed again February 21. H.—To sail via Liverpool. G.—Chartered to load lumber for Melbourne at 45s. D.—Spoken Dec. 25, lat. 5 S. long. 33 W., spoken Dec. 28, lat. 9 S., lon. 34 W. P.—To load lumber for West Coast South America on owners' account C-Dec. 8, towed into Gravesend. She lost two anchors and chains in the Downs, and damaged windlass, sailed again Jan. 4. F-to sail about April 1. E-arrived at Holyhead Dec. 19, sailed again 21. N-Via Honolulu. Q-Via Portland, under charter to J. Rosenfeld's Sons. R-To sail May 10. L-Chartered to load lumber for United Kingdom at 62s 6d.
S-Lumber to Cork, U. K., 72s 6d, (direct port, 70s.) T-Lumber to Melbourneau 37s 6d. U-Lumber to Sydney at 37s 6d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Romulus arrived at Hong Kong March 8.

The Upton SS. Batavia is expected on the 15th from the Orient.

The Lizze Bell, from Liverpool, will be due by the end of the month.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama April 7.

The Emma Luisa is reported on the way from Valparaiso to British Columbia, seeking.

Bark Lebu, from Victoria, November 15, for Liverpool, was spoken January 28, lat. 51 S. long. 52 W.

The British ship Thermopylæ is reported chartered to the Hastings Mill Co. from Vaucouver to Japanese ports-terms

The British ship Athlon, 1,371 tons, Capt. Dexter, from Vancouver January 5, arrived at Adelaide March 18, with a cargo of lumber.

The British ship Burmah, 1,647 tons, Capt. Newcombe, sailed from San Francisco April 7 for Moodyville to load lumber for Valparaiso.

The Argyleshire has gone to Port Townsend to await orders. She has been previously reported chartered for lumber to Valparaiso at 40s.

E. Crow Baker has been appointed to the seat on the Victoria and Esquimalt pilotage board left vacant by the death of Roderick Finlayson.

The British ship Crown of Denmark, 2,029 tons, Capt. Pearse, sailed from San Francisco April 9 for Vancouver, to load lumber for Melbourne.

The Norwegian bark Fritzoe, 1,678 tons, Capt. Rolfson, sailed from San Francisco April 4 for Victoria. She will load lumber at Chemainus for Melbourne.

The Norwegian ship Morning Light, 1,316 tons, Capt. Johansen, from Vancouver January 22, arrived at Melbourne March 25, with a cargo of lumber.

The Norwegian bark Emblem, 1,152 tons, Capt. Anderson, sailed from San Diego March 29. It is reported that she will load lumber at Vancouver for Cork, U. K.

FREIGHTS.

Lumber freights from British Columbia or Puget Sound are fairly steady, with the exception of Australia which has further declined. Quotations are:—Sydney, 32s 6d; Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie, 37s 6d to 40s; West Coast South America, 35s to direct port; United Kingdom, calling at Cork for orders, 62s 6d; Shaughai the last charter was at 50s.

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The rate of grain freights from San Francisco to the United Kingdom for next season, up to October loading, is 30s.

The Commercial News says: The ship A. G. Ropes, 2,342 tons, from New York to San Francisco with general cargo, returns to that distant port in ballast, under chart ter for San Francisco again. With all the ter for San Francisco again. With all the loading on owners' account, the scattering to nitrate, lumber, coal and other trades tonnage is superabundant and rates unprofitable.

Dalby & Claxton have been appointed agents for Victoria of the Alliance Assurance Company of London, England, which is one of the oldest of the English fire companies. It was established in 1824, and has a capital of \$25,000,000. The Alliance have just opened their agencies in Canada, having absorbed the Royal Canadian Insurance Company of Montreal. The Right Hon. Lord Rothschild is chairman of the London directors, and Hon. J. board.

VESSELS IN PORT.

(April 11, 1892.)

VICTORIA.

Nor. bark Dominion, 1,256 tons. Br. ship Thermopyle, 948 tons, Capt. Winchester, arrived March 23 from Bang-kok, discharging paddy, Victoria Rice kok, dischargin Mills consignees.

VANCOUVER.

Br. ship Riversdale, 1,453 tons, Capt. Finlayson, arrived Feb. 27, loading for Sydney.

Br. bark Craigend, 2,218 tons, Capt. Lewthwaite, arrived Feb. 28, loading for Iquiqui and Callao.

Br. bark Mistletoe, &I tons, Capt. Smith, arrived Feb. 25, loading lumber for Wilmington Del

mington, Del.

Br. bark Toboggan, 676 tons, Capt. Porter, arrived April 2 from Callao, lumber for Wilmington, Del.

CHEMAINUS.
Am. bark Colorado, 1,036 tons, Capt.
Gibson, arrived Feb. 22, laid up.

NANAIMO.
NEW Y. C. CO'S SHIPPING.
Am. bark Carrollton, 1,300 tons, Capt

Lewis, loading. Am. ship Wm. F. Babcock, 2,020 tons

Capt. Graham, waiting to load.
Ann. ship Louis Walsh, 1,497 tons, Capt.
Gammons, loading.
Am. bark Oregon, 1,364 tons, Capt.
Slater, waiting to load.

RE CAPITULATION. Ports. Tonnage. Victoria..... 2,204 5,168 Vancouver.... 1,036 Total.....14 14,688

Messra. Cowan & Wilson, wholesale grocers, shipped a consignment of 20 tons of general groceries, last Tuesday evening, by the City of Scattle, for Kaslo City, Koote-R. Thibaudeau chairman of the Canadian nay. They are for J. B. Wilson, who is opening a general store in Kalso.